

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To:	Matthew J. Fertal	From:	Keith G. Jones
Dept.:	City Manager	Dept.:	Public Works
Subject:	TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITIES PROGRAM APPLICATION SUBMITTAL FOR THE VALLEY VIEW STREET MEDIAN REHABILITATION PROJECT		
		Date:	March 9, 2010

OBJECTIVE

To approve a Resolution authorizing an application submittal to the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) for funding under the Transportation Enhancement Activities (TE) Program for the Valley View Street Median Rehabilitation Project.

BACKGROUND

The TE Program is a federal grant program that targets investments for highways and transit projects. This program provides grants to local and state agencies within Orange County to be used for transportation-related projects that enhance quality-of-life, in or around transportation facilities. OCTA is responsible for selecting projects for Orange County and working with the California Department of Transportation in administering selected projects.

DISCUSSION

The OCTA recently issued a competitive \$3.8 million call for projects for the TE Program. Based on the application guidelines, the City is eligible to receive federal funding for the landscaping and scenic beautification portion of a transportation-related project.

The City is proposing to replace the existing landscape on the Valley View Street median island with drought-tolerant plants and sub-surface drip irrigation technology. Staff is requesting funds in the amount of \$500,000 to cover landscaping costs, which will include turf removal, irrigation system installation, and planting material. The construction work is scheduled to begin in March 2011, if this application is approved and awarded.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There will be no impact to the General Fund. Local Measure M funding will be used

TE APPLICATION SUBMITTAL FOR THE VALLEY VIEW STREET
MEDIAN REHABILITATION PROJECT

March 9, 2010


Page 2

as needed for completing the project.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council:


- Adopt the Resolution authorizing the Transportation Enhancement Activities Program application submittal to OCTA for the Valley View Street Median Rehabilitation Project.


KEITH G. JONES
Public Works Director


By: William E. Murray Jr.
City Engineer

Attachment: Resolution

Recommended for Approval


Matthew Ferial
City Manager

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE
AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR FUNDS FOR THE TRANSPORTATION
ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM UNDER THE JOBS FOR MAIN STREET ACT OF 2010 FOR
THE VALLEY VIEW STREET MEDIAN REHABILITATION PROJECT

WHEREAS, the United States Congress enacted the Jobs for Main Street Act of 2010 that makes funds available to the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) for transportation enhancement activities;

WHEREAS, OCTA has established the procedures and criteria for reviewing proposals for distribution of said funds;

WHEREAS, the City of Garden Grove possesses authority to nominate transportation enhancement activities and to finance, acquire, and construct the proposed Valley View Street Median Rehabilitation Project;

WHEREAS, the City Council of Garden Grove desires to authorize the nomination of the Valley View Street Median Rehabilitation Project, including all understanding and assurances contained therein, and authorize the City Manager or his designee to act in connection with the nomination and to provide such additional information as may be required;

WHEREAS, the City of Garden Grove will maintain and operate the property acquired, developed, rehabilitated, or restored for the life of the resultant facilities;

WHEREAS, with the approval of the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and OCTA, the City of Garden Grove or its successors in interest in the property may transfer the responsibility to maintain and operate the property;

WHEREAS, the City of Garden Grove will give the Caltrans and OCTA representatives access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the transportation enhancement activity;

WHEREAS, the City of Garden Grove will cause work on the project to be commenced within a reasonable time after receipt of notification from the State that funds have been approved by the Federal Highway Administration, and the project will be carried to completion with reasonable diligence and can meet the construction award deadline of December 31, 2010;and

WHEREAS, the City of Garden Grove will comply where applicable with the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act, the National Environmental Policy Act, the American with Disabilities Act, and any other applicable federal, state, and/or local laws, rules, and/or regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Garden Grove hereby authorizes the City Manager or his designee to apply for the

Transportation Enhancement (TE) Activities Program under the Jobs for Main Street Act of 2010 for the Valley View Street Median Rehabilitation Project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Garden Grove agrees to fund its share of the project costs and any additional costs over the identified programmed amount. This action is in conformance with the OCTA TE guidelines and does not exceed seventy-five percent (75%) of the total eligibility costs.